# Community News

required to manufacture metham- mum sentence of not less than one



#### EHS students may retake portions of the graduation exam

Any Elba High School student who was an eleventh the Alabama High School Graduation Exam may retake this test during the Aug. 1-2 test administration. For more information, please contact Harriette Boyd at Elba City Schools at 897-2801.

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ire interested in the position Animal Control Officer. The posi tion involves field, minor adminis- Project Independence trative and custodial work in enforcing ordinances relating to animals and their care. The work involves responsibility for operat ing and maintaining the city a responsibility for catching a of them. A very special fortitude i required for some of the required dispositions. The office must investigate complaints, con

swear out warrants when nece sary to enforce the ordinance Applicants must have: ·Considerable knowledge disposal methods and practices. ·Working knowledge of the Cit · Ability to deal courteously and firmly with the general public.

•Ability to operate a light truck.

animals, including some of a

QUALIFICATIONS: •Graduation from high school or equivalent •Experience involving, meeting

and dealing with the public. •Experience in the care of animals to clearly demonstrate that an spiration and allows it to evaporate price of these books is \$59 Gerald Ray ". Jett". Ronald Lee, a fanner who later in life worked ed for the privilege of sitting on the applicant is qualified to carryout is cooler. the responsibilities of this posi-

•A valid Alabama driver's license with a clear MVR. Selected applicant must be able report for work within twenty 20) minutes of being called. Starting salary is negotiable coat the fibers and fill up air spaces. depending upon experience. preventing ventilation. Applicant is subject to both drug

creening and background check. This position will be filled mid to ite August, 2000

The City of Elba is an equal

### Local man arrested on drug charges

by Marvin Mellwain, Editor A Goodman Community man harmless in the state it was found, prise Police Department and the has been arrested on drug charges The Coffee County Sheriff's 12th Judicial Circuit Drug Task and also faces charges in connec- Department had originally been. Force

ion with possession of explosives investigating Barefoot after he was - Trafficking methamphetamine is Tony Russell Barefoot, 41, of his possession. They did find the the first conviction - a mandatory 1871 Coffee County Road 606 has sawed-off weapon during the penalty of at least 25 years in jail, been charged with possession of course of a search performed last up to and including life without grader in March of 2000 and methamphetamines and trafficking. Thursday, Barefoot had given his parole. It also carries a fine of no did not pass the reading methamphetamine. Bond was set consent to the search. and/or language portions of at \$50,000. He has also been. In searching the home, authorithan \$500,000. charged with criminal possession ties discovered the finished prodof an explosive device and of a - uct methamphetamine. In addition - reled rifle and possession of an short-barreled rifle. Bonds for to the finished product, they found explosive device are both Class C those offenses have been set at chemicals and other components felonies and each carry a mini-

during the search of the property Assisting the sheriff's departand vehicles belonging to Bare- ment in the investigation and foot. It was later determined to be search were members of the Enter-

thought to have illegal firearms in a Class A felony and carries - upon

on Sunday, July 23, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. there will be a ribbon cutting and a walk through the building

You are invited to the

Grand Opening

New Hope Senior Citizen

#### CBOE\_ (Continued from Page One)

Support: employed Tamn Brooks - school nurse. New Brockton High School Professional: employed Edith Support: employed Shannon

### Dress cool to beat the heat this summer

County Extension Agent

human animal collection, care and way we dress makes a difference in all early Coffee County families be when five construction, color and accessories own histories. If you do not write infant death

feel cooler if your body moisture is P. O. Box 310654. Enterprise, 2. Claradell Wise (1918) married Collis and Nellie lived all their freezers, just the old hand-cranked

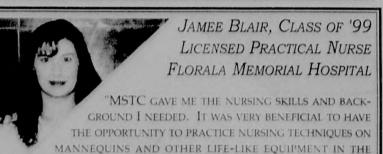
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### Coffee County Heritage committee still accepting family histories

Collis and Nellie Wise

beside Lake Eufaula.

you were lucky.

Committee one of 67 books featur- Baker. ig the families of Alabama. The Heritage Committee of Cof- Nellie married

ee County encourages you to write in Victoria on our own family history and your 27 April 1913. mmunity history to be published She was 17 in this book. This is a perfect years old: he opportunity to have your family his- was 16. Their tory published at no cost to you. marriage last-Coffee Countians, are asked to sub- ed until her mit condensed family histories and death 65 years copies of old family photos as well later. They had as articles about what life was like nine children: summer, our clothing can help or in Coffee County in years gone by. Bernice, the hinder our overall temperature. The It is the desire of the committee that first, died ment design, fabric content and individual families to write their probabl

can all significantly affect comfort, your own family history, it probably syndrome. The Select clothing that allows your will not be included in the book. other eight reduction of body heat. Select Helms at 347-6150, Marion Brun- World War II to raise families of in Phenix City, Alabama. clothing that is loose fitting, so that son at 897-2427, Peggy Stroud at their own. body heat can escape and air can 897-2847, Phyllis Maddox at 897- 1. Cubic Rec Wise (1916) mar- married Anthony D'Amico and some very nervous grandchildren. Fabric construction should also 1356. Books may be ordered or daughters are: Sue Carolyn, Brenda children are: Thomas Michael, summer time always meant homeallow body heat to escape. Look questions answered by writing to Kay, and Sheila Elaine Wise. Cubie Angela, and Timothy Ray D'Ami- made ice cream, three or four carefully at the weave or knit and the following address: Coffee is now married to Bernice Bush and co. Pauline now lives in Georgia freezers of chocolate and vanilla. the weight of the fabric. You will County Heritage Book Committee, lives in Jay, Florida.

Collis Ray Wise Family

The next meeting of the Coffee before land was available for pur- the Navy and served during WWII. to the house was passable in dry

5550, or Lanelle Hundley at 347- ried Mary Annie Shiver. Their three lived in Miami, Florida; their three A family gathering during the

absorbed. A fiber that absorbs per- Alabama 3633 1. Pre-publication Amis Nixon. Their three sons are: married lives in Victoria. Collis was variety. The grandchildren compet-(includes sales tax and mailing and Daryl Ernest Nixon. Claradell part-time with the Coffee County ice cream freezers to keep them later married Dennis Renka. She ASC, measuring land acreage for steady during the final moments of died in 1987 and is buried in Park farmers. He was a member of Pea freezing, always hoping to be cho-Hill Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia. River Masonic Lodge as were his sen to lick one of the dashers.

3. Cletus Dalton Wise father and grandfather. The Wise, Prescott, Cain, Brooks. (1921)joined the Army, serving Nellie was a homemaker like members of Victoria Baptist Wilkes, Chapman, and Halstead overseas during WWII. After the most women during those days. Church and are now buried in the families were among the first pio- war he married Myrlene Martin: While raising a large family during cemetery located behind the neers to settle Coffee County. Some their one daughter is Cleta Anne the depression years, she developed church they loved so well. They were in the area before it was Wise. Cletus died in 1981 and is the art of taking a little food and enjoyed Sacred Harp and Sevenknown as Coffee County, before the buried in Victoria Cemetery.

Indians had been removed, even 4. Hubert N. Wise (1923) joined caught off guard when visitors singings held in churches all Cut your energy bill with gas

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THE COFFEE COUNTY

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COFFEE COUNTY TALENT FIND

will be held at this same time. There will be

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tle Evelyn later.

County Heritage Committee will be chase. They were the ancestors of He married Doris Miller; their two weather, but visitors caught during Thursday, July 20, at 4:00 pm, at Collis Wise and Nellie Brooks, both children are Linda and David Wise. a rainy spell might as well plan to he Log Cabin Welcome Center on born in the Victoria Community. Hubert later married Helen stay the night. If they made it to the Enterprise By-pass. Interested Collis Ray Wise (16 Nov 1896-31 Rackard, He died in 1998 and is the main road, which at that time persons are invited to attend. Dead- Jan 1980) was the oldest of eight buried in Victoria Cemetery. was unpaved, they probably would line is drawing near, but the Com- children born to Jesse Virgil Wise 5. Ellowayne Wise (1926) mar- not get very far up the red-clay hill mittee is still accepting articles on and Lucy Ella Chapman. Nellie ried Milfred Head; their two daughtoward Victoria. And the road to families of Coffee County which Blye Brooks (20 June 1895-1 July ters are: Sandra Jane and Nancy Mixson's Cross Roads was even are being compiled and will soon be 1978) was the fourth of six children Elaine Head. Milfred and worse. Either way, unless a tractor published as The Heritage of Coffee born to Julian F. Brooks and Nancy Ellowayne live in Victoria. was handy, they usually had to 6. James Harold Wise (1929) leave the car, walk home in the married Myr- rain, and come back for the car

> Marler; they Although it was located in the have two backwoods, their home was one of sons: Gerald the first in Victoria to have a televi-Glenn and sion set (in the 1950's). Family and Brent James friends would gather to watch Wise. Harold favorite programs, but the first and Myrtle sound of thunder sent everyone live in Phenix scurrying for home.

City, Alaba- After Collis and Nellie left the farm and moved to "downtown" 7. Mary Nell Victoria (about 1957), they had Wise (1932) one of the first vapor lights in the married community. Just like magic, it Harold Martin came on in the dark and turned Blanton; their itself off at daylight. One night two sons are: while the adults were inside the Ernest Jerome house, one of the grandchildren and Thomas playing in the yard threw a firedesign is a major determinate in Anne Hood at 897-5852, Lavinia ing the depression years and even married to Bob Herrington and lives exploded, Papa Wise's new vapor 8. Nancy Pauline Wise (1934) But it soon came back on, relieving

There were no electric ice cream

Collis and Nellie were active feeding many. She was never shape music and participated in arrived just in time for dinner. Her across Coffee County. Collis and grandchildren always enjoyed Nellie didn't leave a lot of materiexploring Mama Wise's kitchen al possessions for their children safe for left- over "cat-eye" bis- and grandchildren, but they left a cuits, just perfect for doodling a legacy that was rich in love: love hole with your finger and filling for God and Jesus, love for family, with syrup. There was usually a and love for fellow man.

pan of baked sweet potatoes and maybe a plate of fried fig pies if Submitted by: Ellowayne Wise Head (daughter of Collis and Nel-For many years they lived on a lie Wise) farm south of Victoria. The little

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**Brothers Show** 

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Governor's

## County looking at garbage options

suming most of the meeting time. commission voted to table the mat-The first order of business was to ter until Tuesday. The commission tion. open the bids submitted for the col- reconvened to consider bids on The commissioners voted to

included the monthly cost per resi- lecting garbage and trash in the \$60.00 for six months. dent with the contractor handling county. the billing and collection plus an The commission reconvened on ty's garbage collection is up on annual cost for the collection of Tuesday and opened bids on Sept. 30, 2000.

\$10.50 per month. \$13.96 per month and \$324.00 chase of 6,500 cans.

L. M. Burch announces candidacy for

Elba City Council - District 1 L.M. Burch announces his candidacy for Elba City Council - Dis-Burch has been a resident of Elba for 31 years. He is a graduate of Clay County High School, Ashland, Ala. He is married to the former Mavis Bowden. They are active members of Newbia Baptist Church and are the parents of three

sons, Lawayne Chappell, Youngstown, Fla., Lavon Chappell, Elba, and Jason Burch, Millbrook. Ala. They have three grandchildren, Robbie Chappell, Kendall Chappell and Jaileigh Burch. L.M. is retired from GTE after 33 1/2 years of employment. He is very active in real estate, rental properties and has developed com-Panama City Beach, Fla.



L. M. Burch

mercial properties in Elba and Elba and the present administration Carpenter is a native of Elba. He to expedite the present levee pro- is self-employed as the owner of "I am and have always been a ject, to help procure funds for this Old House Oyster Bar in Elba. concerned citizen of Elba," said and all other matters to better the "There are a lot of issues that Burch. "It is my desire to serve on City of Elba. I will do everything in have to be addressed concerning the city council, District 1, so that I my power to bring new business Elba," said Carpenter. "I would like may have an active voice in the and jobs to the area," he added. to have the privilege of represent-City of Elba and work with the pre- "My family and I have invested ing the residents of District 4 and sent administration, which has been many hours and our income back serving the people of Elba for as asset to the City of Elba, espe- into the City of Elba, and it is my another four years. cially during and after the flood." desire to insure that the City of "During the past years, I have "If elected to represent District 1. Elba will continue to thrive for the worked hard to see that the people I will work with all the citizens of future generations."

#### Earl McCollough seeking to return to District 3 Seat on Elba City Council

Earl McCollough, a lifelong resi- active in our recreation program dent of Elba and a former member and I will work to make continued

I will look after the needs of Dis-finance these improvements." of the entire community

during my previous term in office. community. Because of my opposition, the old "I urge all the citizens of District Army Reserve building was not 3 to vote for me in the upcoming

youth of our community." "I will always be a supporter of former Pam Carlile and has four the Recreation Department," state children, Rhett, Ryder, Raeann and McCollough. "My children and Ryan. grandchildren have always been

of the Elba City Council, has quali-improvements at all our parks. The fied to seek a return to the council flood buyout program has resulted in the city having even more land, "During my previous years on and I will push for some of these the council, I was always vocal in properties to be converted into my support for the citizens of Dis-neighborhood parks. The city can trict 3 and all the citizens of Elba," sell timber from these lots, and said McCollough. "If elected again, other unused city property, to help trict 3 first and foremost, while at A major concern of mine and all

the same time working for the best the citizens of Elba is the levee," said McCollough. "There is no "As a member of the Elba City doubt in anyone's mind that we Council from 1992 through 1996, I will have high water again, and we served on the Water and Electric must have the levee ready no matter Board and was instrumental in the how high the water may get. I will improvements in water service on work with our senators and repre-Smith Avenue and Herman Drig-sentatives to get the funding gers Drive," added McCollough. "I returned for reworking the levee was, and always will be, opposed to because the safety of the levee is selling any city-owned property directly related to the future of our

sold. It is now the headquarters for election," said McCollough. "I will the Recreation Department and a make you all a promise that I will valuable asset to the city and the be your voice on the council." McCollough is married to the

Arrow Disposal of Abbeville - trucks and garbage containers. They Option A: \$13.75 per month and them voted to accept option B on The Coffee County Commission \$60.00 annually for yard waste: the Mark Dunning Industries' bid met in regular bi-monthly session Option B: \$11.40 per month. which was \$10.50 per resident Monday with bid openings con- After reviewing the bids, the (charge to the county) with the

lection and disposal of the county's garbage trucks and containers to be charge residenial customers \$11.00 solid waste. There were two options used by the county should it per month with the option for them bid by contractors: Option A assume the responsibility of col- to pay \$31.50 for three months or The present contract on the coun-

yard waste (trash); Option B was garbage trucks from two vendors. The bid for the annual placement the monthly cost per resident with Coffman International, Inc. of of bituminous surface treatment the county handling the billing and Dothan submitted a base bid of was awarded to S & C Materials & \$82,386.20 per unit with an alter- Paving of Troy. Their bid was .169¢ Companies submitting bids were nate bid of \$86,040 per unit with per square yard. County Engineer as follows: Mark Dunning Indus- additional options. Ingram Equip- Randy Tindell reminded the comtries, Inc., of Dothan - Option A: ment Company of Birmingham bid missioners that this bid is for labor \$14.00 per month and \$120.00 \$74.865 per unit with an alternate and equipment only. The county annually for yard waste; Option B: optional unit bid at \$75,615. will be providing the materials in

Four bids on garbage containers each case. \$120.00 annually for yard waste; low bid was submitted by Mark (CCWA), was invited by Commis-Option B: \$15.99 per month. Dunning Industries of Dothan at sion Chairman Kayo Lewis to give BFI of Andalusia - Option A: \$30 per unit with a minimum purthe commission an update on the county water system. annually for yard waste; Option B: Later in the day, the commission "Since this drought, we all get

voted to reject all the bids on the numerous calls wanting to know when we're going to get county water," said Lewis. Dr. Paulk told commissioners Rural Development officials they were presented with an operating budget which called for an adjustintendent Danny Weeks giving the The financial reports show the Luvenia Bludsworth. ment to the proposed residential and commercial rates.

Originally, the board (CCWA) had proposed on their grant appli-

cation an \$11 minimum monthly Please See WATER Page 12 to finish out the fiscal year, as pre- the 1999-2000 school budget to a leave of absence for Teacher Aide

Ben Carpenter announces his candidacy for re-election to the

District 4 Seat on the Elba City election.

District 4 are fairly represented, and I have worked with the mayor other members of the council to see

#### There are several projects that desire to see them completed and are underway in Elba which will other started.

Area Happenings EES KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Kindergarten registration will be ongoing throughout the summer. School officials will be available to register students Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. until 3

p.m. from the tenth of July until school starts. At the time of registration, the school will need a copy of the student's birth certificate, social security card, and an Alabama immunization record. Students planning o attend kindergarten for the 2000-2001 school year should be registered prior to Kindergarten Jumpstart which will be held on July 31 and Aug. 1. The 2000-2001 school year will officially begin on Aug. 4 which will be a half-day of school. Elba Elementary School students will be released at 11:10 a.m. on Aug. 4.

COUNTY BOE BUDGET HEARINGS The Coffee County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at the regular board meeting on Thursday, Aug. 3, at 6: 30 p.m. and a special meeting on Thursday. Aug. 10, at 12 noon for the purpose of presenting the system-wide budget for FY 2001. The meetings/hearings will be held at the Board of Education Adminsitrative Office at 400 Reddoch Hill Road in Elba. Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these meeting/hearings. Budget forms will be available at the superintendent's office prior to the meet-

ZCES OPEN HOUSE Zion Chapel Elementary School will conduct its Open House for parents to bring in school supplies and to meet their child's teacher on Monday, July 31, from 4-6 p.m. If there are any questions, please contact the school at 897-6802 between the hours of 8 a.m.



GROUNDBREAKING for the new speculative industrial building in the Elba Industrial Park was held Tuesday morning. The City of Elba is constructing the building in hopes of attracting Waste Management of Dothan - (cans) which ranged from \$30 to Dr. James Paulk, chairman of the a new industrial prospect to the town. The city used an low interest loan from Alabama Elec-Option A: \$19.54 per month and \$41.69 each were submitted. The Coffee County Water Authority tric Co-op (AEC) to finance the construction of the facility. Pictured above are city officials, members of the Elba Industrial Development Board. Senator Jimmy Holley and AEC represen-

where numbers had been placed in -

Personnel resigning were Jerome

still uncertain, but the board has Baxley, bus driver; Mandy Jefcoat, The Elba City School Board met and approved up to \$75,000 in Wright, Elementary Aide. Retiring Thursday, July 20, with new Super- additional loans. financial reports and recommenda- Child Nutrition Program remain Weeks recommended the board tions for hiring of new staff mem- financially healthy, with the recom- grant a one year leave of absence

A review of the financial status funds to purchase food and supplies Alabama Reading Initiative at Troy

of the school system indicates the for the upcoming school year. State, conducting In-Service classes schools will have to borrow money The board approved amending for teachers. He also recommended

dicted earlier. The exact amount is make some technical corrections Kay Farris to complete her degree Ben Carpenter seeking re-election to

District 4 Seat on Elba City Council

Council in the upcoming municipal

that Elba moves forward. I want to improved the quality of life for its

Ben Carpenter residents and it is Carpenter's

#### Elba City Council's meeting routine and to the point

mended safety net balance and for Gina Price to work with the

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher Chief R. W. Whitworth reporting he

an incorrect category.

The Elba City Council members mation and prices on video cameras zipped through their prepared agen- for the patrol cars, as requested by da Monday night without interrup- Councilman Ben Carpenter. He tion, amending an ordinance. expects to have this ready for the awarding a contract on a new build- council within the near future. ing, naming an election manager Dick Chaney presented council and poll workers for the upcoming members with a copy of the new municipal election and accepting Strategic Long Range Plan, which the completed report from the has been under development since Strategic Long Range Planning -

Please See CITY Page 12 The meeting opened with Police

from the high school lunch room is

Please See BOE Page 12

has not yet received all the infor-

#### Cal Donnia Howard enters District 3 city council race in New Brockton

New Brockton, has announced her candidacy for the New Brockton City Council, District 3. Howard said she is looking forward to serving the citizens of District 3. She believes that "where there is unity, there is strength." "If elected to represent District 3.

Cal Donnia Howard, a resident of

I will work with the other elected officials to do what is best for our town," she said. "I will work for and support the services that are in the best interest, not only for the citizens of District 3 but for all citi-Howard is the parent of one

daughter, Brandi Howard. She attends New Brockton Junior High

Howard is a member of Greater ship and activities, she is a member Sunday School Teacher and a Beta Sorority. member of the Matron Department. Howard has been employed with Howard is also an active member of the Elba City School System for the McGhee Beauty Chapter #415 the past 18 years. Order of Eastern Star and Ladies "As a teacher, there is nothing Brockton, Ala.

Alabama State University. In addition to Howard's religious member-



Springfield Baptist Church where of the national, state and local edushe serves as Program Chairman, cation association and Zeta Phi

reach educational goals and objec-

Aid Missionary Society #99, New more important than helping a child Howard holds a Bachelor's tives," she said. "As a council memdegree from Alabama A & M Uni- ber, I will bring the same attitude to versity and a Master's degree from the New Brockton City Council."

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#### **BRAINSTORMS** With Ferrin Cox

AT&T Cable & Charter Communications have called off their proposal to swap some cable companies, including the Elba system. Earnest Ellison, Claudia Dudley, \* Tup Smart, Brenda Moore, Howard This means that for the foreseeable future, Elba cable TV users will Geraldean Hudson, Bertha Cole-Harper, Annie Mac Johnson, Hancontinue to receive service from AT&T which completed the pur- man, James Clark, Lemon Rodger, nah Barker, Lemon Rodgers. Annie chase of the system from TCI last year. The fax received in our Annie Williams, Ronnie Money, Williams, Ronnie Money, Shaca R. office said the two companies "were unable to agree on the mix of Hannah Barker, Ruth Harrelson, Parrish, Ora Kelley, John Williams, assets and the values associated with those assets."

A number of people, concerned about the extreme dry weather, Stokes, Coley Smith, John Harrelson, Mary Wright, Brittani have commented that what we need is a good old fashioned hurri- Williams, Hollis Wicker, Shirley Stokes, Linda Ellis, Shirley Hudson cane. Folks, that is a little extreme. If you remember the damages Hudson, Damian Hudson, Verbie and Damian Hudson. done by those big hurricanes, hopefully you will reword your prayers. How about us wishing for the remnants (steady three hour soaking rain across the Wiregrass) of a small dying hurricane?

Right in the middle of our extreme dry weather conditions, the Wiregrass area is getting a little bit of rain. We actually saw some minor erosion in several freshly plowed fields on the outskirts of The Elba Police Department. Daily activity highlights for the Enterprise Tuesday afternoon! Of course, the fields were freshly beginning Monday, July 17, 2000, week were as follows: plowed because the dry weather had caused the spring crop planted investigated the following inci- MONDAY, JULY 17 - Possible in them to be a total or near total failure. Things are going to get dents: two harrasments, one public prowler reported on Co. Rd. 401 better, they always do. However, we don't need the wind and light- intoxication, one disorderly con- (1:05 a.m.); River stage - 1.90 ening storms Heddy and I saw in Baldwin County last weekend or duct, one resisting arrest, three (6:31 a.m.); Coffee County EMS was reported from Birmingham the same afternoon.

Well, finally the last insurance claim we know of from the 1998 derly juvenile, one unsecured Flournoy Street (11:03 a.m.) Elba flood has been paid. It took the intervention of the Alabama building, four assaults, three Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Emergency Management Agency and the National Flood Insurance domestic disturbances, one posses- Road (1:08 p.m.); Alarm at a resifolks in Washington, but it was paid this week. We don't have the sion of marijuana, one criminal dence on Jackson Street (7:19 cash to operate 2 1/2 years awaiting insurance claims to be hon-mischief, one burglary, and one p.m.); Alarm at a residence on U.S. ored, and even though our relationship with the money lenders of house fire. this area is relatively good, we might not have been so fortunate as The following arrests were made: residence on U. S. Hwy, 84W those who had to fight that battle all this time. It was a bit amusing two for failure to appear and one (11:02 p.m.). to watch an adjuster who reportedly wouldn't even return phone for possession of marijuana. calls to the insured nor his attorney, suddenly start hunting them up Traffic citations issued during the TUESDAY, JULY 18 - River stage with apologies, once the big wheels began calling the adjuster's week were as follows: nine for vio- - 1.88 (6:10 a.m.); Alarm at a resioffice with questions about the claim! It was also a bit alarming that lation of the seat belt law, two for dence on Taylor Mill Road (8:24 during a phone call to our office from the National Flood Insurance an expired tag, thirteen for speed-a.m.); Routine activity. folks for dates and times of information relating to this claim, we ing, three for DUI, six for driver's noted that several other businesses had had trouble with this adjust- license not in possession, four for WEDNESDAY, JULY 19 - River ing firm, and they guessed the name of the adjuster's firm without driving while driver's license are stage - 1.85 feet (6:15 a.m.); Disany hints from us. We laughed and asked some question and the suspended, one for driving while turbance reported on Williams lady said something like, "Oh, we have heard about them before." driver's license are revoked, one for Street (8:39 a.m.); Routine activity. While we can see absolutely no excuse for jerking insured flood no insurance, one for no flag, one victims around like that, the positive side is the claims check has for driver's license canceled, one THURSDAY, JULY 20 - River now been received.

Hopefully Elba folks have written our congressional delegation urg- one for driving without first obtain- dence on East Davis Street (3:42) ing them to be sure Elba's levee repair money is in the Energy and ing a driver's license and one for p.m.); Disturbance reported in Water budget when it comes out of the Senate and that it stays there reckless driving. during conference with members of the House of Representatives. Don't feel guilty about requesting the \$12.7 million in funds. The authorization bill passed by congress last year contained the following, "When projects are completed, they make enormous contribumany instances, vastly exceed those contemplated during project development. In 1998, flood control projects prevented \$13,700,000,000 in damages." The money is authorized, there is a budget surplus, the project is necessary and practical, etc. so DO IT

The U. S. Congress is also working to eliminate the inheritance taxes completely. This creates mixed emotions in this corner. True, there needs to be some adjustments, as there are many, many Americans (even right here in Elba, Alabama) who don't act like it. maybe don't even realize it, but who will be considered millionaires when their estate goes to probate court. However, to completely do away with the tax is probably doing more than they should . . .just as Bill Clinton says. We support a modified tax break, raising the exemption to several million, but not taking the cap off completely. The argument that the money is being taxed twice doesn't apply to the millions made (and held) by stock investors such as Bill Gates. These earnings should be taxed in some manner, just as that earned by the average American's is taxed. Gosh, we agreed with Clinton!

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onday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Metho urch-enter on side on W. Davis St COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

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odge located at 510 W. Simmons Stree



Hwy. 84W (9:48 p.m.); Alarm at a

for driver's view obstructed, one stage - 1.83 feet (6:21 a.m.); Coffee for violation of child restraint law, County EMS dispatched to a resi-Burch's Trailer Court (9:02 p.m.): Fight reported in Burch's Trailer Court (9:55 p.m.).

> FRIDAY, JULY 21 - Coffee Counon King Street in New Brockton (4:49 a.m.); River stage - 1.81 feet (6:33 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Martin Luther King Drive (9:45

Den, LR REDUCEDI B/R.
Roo PRICE REDUCEDI Sq. SATURDAY, JULY 22 - River stage - 1.82 feet (6:30 a.m.); Rou--- Ready to Show tine activity.

SUNDAY, JULY 23 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on AL Hwy. 125 (1:19 a.m.); River stage - 1.84 feet (7:05 a.m.); Possible burglary reported on Hickman Avenue (6:50 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Dr. Roberts Drive (8:38 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to stand by at the house fire on Dr. Roberts Drive (8:47 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to scene of earlier house fire on Dr.

Roberts Drive (10:43 p.m.).

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plan to the State Superintendent of Education. Newly adopted legislation pertaining to students at risk reads as follows: It is the intent of the Alabama Legislature that school systems involve the community in planning and implementing at-risk programs. Therefore, schools shall expend at least 20

Alabama legislature requires Local Education Authorities in Alabama to submit an at-risk

percent of the at-risk funds to partner with non-profit community organizations in planning and implementing at-risk programs. Such programs may include, but not be limited to, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCAs, 21st Century Leadership, and local civic and

Elba City Schools, hereby issues a call to any organization that is interested in submitting a proposal to be considered for partnering with Elba City Schools in serving our at-risk students. Please call the Board Office at 334-897-2801 and speak to David Stokes or write to:

> Elba City Schools Community Agency At Risk Programs 131 Tiger Drive Elba, AL 36323

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

nursing home industry.

running wild, as recently reported in this document. in the news media, it is because These rules were first adopted by 256-859-3186 these same state officials have not the Alabama Board of Health on effectively directed their resources November 20, 1991. They have at proper enforcement of existing been amended only once, on Febru-

I attended (as an observer) the With Harris' attitude toward the two-day meeting in Montgomery rules, it is no wonder he has not last week on assisted living. At this been enforcing them fairly and conmeeting I, was appalled when Rick sistently. If assisted living is an Harris stated publicly that he had industry running wild, Mr. Harris "an intense dislike for the Green and his superiors are responsible. Book." The Green Book, so-called I believe State Health Officer

recently bashed the assisted living ing Facilities." As Director of the ble, duties. be a coordinated effort to help the dards at the Alabama Department insist on it. of Public Health, Mr. Harris is J. Elbert Peters

ary 19, 1997.

because of its cover, contains 54 Don Williamson should transfer ANNISE COLEMAN Several state officials have pages of "Rules of ... Assisted Liv- Mr. Harris to other, less responsiindustry in what appears to me to Bureau of Health Provider Stan- Governor Siegelman should 15, 2000.

EMA Plans more outdoor warning sirens

If assisted living is an industry responsible for enforcing the rules 1701 Jeannette Circle Huntsville, AL 35816

> **EXPRESS YOUR** WRITE A LETTER TO THE

Yellow Rivers Watershed Manage- schools will be under the protective tact the Coffee County EMA at ment Authority (CPYRWMA) umbrella afforded by outdoor warn- 894-5415 or send checks made recently approved, for the second ing sirens. time, a project application submit- According to John Tallas, direc- Fund to the EMA office at 9 Counted by the Coffee County Emer- tor of Coffee County's EMA, the ty Complex, New Brockton, AL

gency Management Agency. county still needs at least five (5) 36351. The first project involved the purmore sirens for the unincorporated chasing of a warning siren for the areas and one more siren for the City of Elba. The latest project eastern section of Elba. specifically requested funding for "We would like to site a siren at the installation of an outdoor warn- or near the Ino, Battens, Tri-Coming siren for the Zion Chapel Com- munities, Five Star and Goodman

The CPYRWMA approved par- Tallas. tial funding for the siren with the The Coffee County EMA is purremainder of the money coming suing any and all avenues, includfrom state and local sources. Once ing contributions from individuals,

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the siren is in place, hopefully with- to fund the needed sirens.

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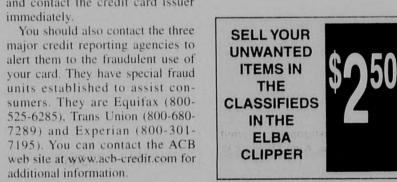
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> > Coast Guard Seaman Eric M. Bradshaw, son of Deborah L. and Eric M. Bradshaw of Elba, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in

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Henry Coleman, Elba; two sons: Okla., Mary Osteen, Miami, Fla.

Mary Nell James, Elba; and several aunts, uncles and other relatives.

for details 897-2225

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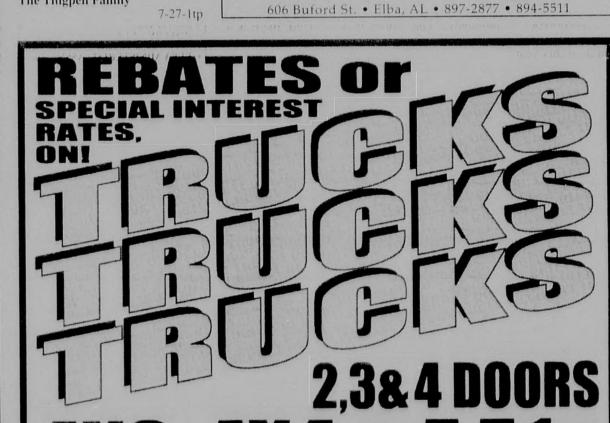
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Rev. Primate officiating. Burial fol-BETTY D. LEE Mrs. Annise Coleman, born Jan. Mrs. Betty D. Lee, age 72, of lowed in Rose Mount Cemetery of 13, 1951, of Elba, Ala., died July Newton, Ala., died Saturday morn- Elizabeth, N.J. with Clifford N. ing, July 15, 2000 at Dale Medical Branch Sr. Funeral Services of Mrs. Coleman was a lifelong res- Center in Ozark following an Brooklyn, N.Y. directing.

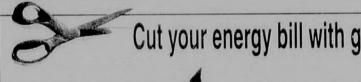
Mr. Phillips was preceded in in the Elba City School System and Funeral services were held at 2 death by a daughter, Sharay Walker. spent her last years of employment p.m. Monday, July 17, 2000 from Survivors include his mother: working with the school system the Chapel of Fuqua-Bankston Mary Greene (Johnny), New York; before ill health forced her to retire Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert his father: Farrell Phillips, New Smith officiating. Burial followed York; two brothers: Farrell "Tony" Funeral services were held July in Liberty Cemetery of Elba with Phillips (Lisa), New Jersey and Jef-21, 2000 at Harris Temple Church Fuqua-Bankston Funeral Home of frey Phillips, New York; three sisters: Glenda, Kesha and Gayle tor W.K. Ellison officiating. Burial Survivors include one daughter: Blue, all of New York; one daughfollowed in the Evergreen Ceme- Linda Mauldin, Newton: two sons: ter: Kishawna Phillips, Albany, tery of Elba with Coleman Funeral Fred Lee, Dothan, Wayne Lee, N.Y.; his grandfather: Huey D. Newton: three sisters: Laura Kel- Williams, Ozark, Ala.; and many

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Alexis Griselda Adkins Baptized April 15th

in Houston Alexis Griselda Adkins was where the convention was first organized in 1845. The plaque recognizes Enadalope Church in Houston. who see the invisible, here the inaudible, believe the incredible, and think Texas by Father Peter Mastralino. the unthinkable!" What a prelude to opportunity! A reception followed at the church

I challenge you to remember this truth as you are facing the circumservices August 6th

God parents are Mr. and Mrs. Javier Fernandez. She is the daugh- Pleasant Ridge Church to have old-fashioned and the granddaughter of Mr. and gospel singing, Saturday, July 29 Mrs. Rod Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Adkins and Mrs. Griselda in the Victoria Community, will ning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited Fernandez and the late Mr. Juan T. have an old-fashioned gospel to attend.

Annual business meeting held for Zoar Cemetery

The annual business meeting for the cemetery by personal and finan-Zoar Cemetery was held July 22 at cial support. 10 a.m. in the Zoar Holiness Contributions may be made to Church. A financial report was the Zoar Cemetery Association.

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given and project work outlined for Inc. and can be mailed to the secretary. Jo Hodge at 3631 County Anyone having loved ones or Road 306, Elba, AL 36323 and/or friends buried in Zoar Cemetery, SouthTrust Bank, Elba, AL 36323. who did not attend the meeting, is All assistance will be appreciatNewbia Baptist Church plans Gospel Singing

Newbia Baptist Church will host a gospel singing on Sunday, July 30, at 6 p.m. The featured group will be the Flint Harrelson Family from Andalusia. Pastor Wayne Webber and congregation welcome everyone to attend. Newbia Baptist Church is located on Coffee County Road 330, off Hwy.

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information, call (334) 566-1342. Revival services The story is told of a salesman whose company, a large concern that planned at the College Street Assembly of God

p.m. The featured group will be

"The Steady Standers." For more

Africa. Within days he called his boss, saying, "Please bring me home, This is a total waste of company time and effort. Nobody uses fans and air The College Street Assembly of Six months later, they sent another salesman to the region. This time, God Church on July 27-29. Serthe salesman began to call in order after order. His supervisor asked. "How vices will begin at 7 p.m. each is it you are selling so many units where our previous man couldn't make evening. Rev. Billy Cardwell from

Alexis Griselda Adkins a single sale?" The man replied, "I don't know, It's so hot here. Everybody Grove Hill, Ala, will be the guest Opportunity is nearly always related to one's perspective on a situation. Everyone is invited to attend. The founders of the Southern Bapust Convention were honored with a The church is located at 1506 West

plaque that was placed at the First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia College Street, Enterprise. Baptized April 15 at Lady of this approach to opportunity in describing the founding fathers as: "Men Dorcas Baptist Church to hold Homecoming

Dorcas Baptist Church of the

Chestnut Grove community (Coffee County Road 110) will have Homecoming services Aug. 6. Pastor Donnie Marler will bring the message. There will be a singing at Pleasant Ridge Church, located singing on Saturday, July 29, begin-2 p.m. with The Victory Road Quartet from Troy, Ala. Revival services will be held Aug. 7-11 at 7 p.m. each night with Rev. Alfred \*\*\* More Than A Conqueror Music ing their visit, a surprise birthday Ikner, pastor of Woodland Grove Ministries Presents "Back to party was given for Christina and Baptist Church, bringing the mes- School Musical" July 31 - Aug. 2. Anfernee.

> Homecoming Services to be held at Shiloh Baptist Church

Shiloh Baptist Church will have Aug. 6. The speaker will be J.J. teams. The tournament is being Belcher. Happy Birthday! be Bro. Gary Winstead of Ino Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.





Debra Hooks, Annie Williams, Ver-

**Round & About** With Eria 897-2006

port the youth. \*\*Initial Sermon of Bro. Leroy \*Thinking of you, praying for Cole Jr. will be Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. at you: The Phillips, Greene and Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Williams families, Wallace Belcher, Church. Mattie Belcher, Lovie Hooks.



Christina Kelley and Anfernee Gregory Scott Kelley, his wife, Christina, and sons, Anfernee and Dionte' all of Virginia Beach, Va., were and Evangelist Aleika J. Lucket guests in the home of his mother, Ernestine B. Kelley, 2584 Old Curtis Rd., Elba, recently (July). Dur-

sage. Ray Blair of Troy will be Rehearsal will be a p.m. nightly Other family members with July leading the music. A special invita- with the concert being Aug. 3 at birthday's joined in the celebration: tion is extended to everyone to 6:30 p.m. at the Elba High School Evelyn Manning, Curtis Kelley, come and join in this time of wor- Auditorium Minister Marvin D. Connie Moody, Malik Kelley, Luckett Jr. and Evangelist Aleika J. Myron Duncan, Lydia Kelley and Luckett will be the guest clinicians. Brandy Kelley.

There will be a \$5 registration fee Birthday cakes with family porfor all participating choir members. traits on top were the center of \*\*Church League Co-ed Softball attraction. Tournament will be July 28-29 at Greg is the son of Ernestine and

Hawkins-Williams Park in Elba. Glen Kelley and the grandson of Homecoming Services on Sunday. There is a \$50 entry fee for all Nunie Kelley and Eria Lindsey will begin at 12 noon. There will Church Youth Group. 1st, 2nd and coming and Revival services of the 3rd Place trophies will be given. Rocky Head Missionary Baptist "Higher Reach." Revival Services Rules: 1 - Must be at least four Church of Elba Aug. 13-18. Homewill be held Aug. 7-10 at 7 p.m. females in game at all times; 2 - Hit coming service and program will each night. The guest speaker will your own balls (must be MSP 47 be Sunday, Aug. 13 at 2:30 p.m. core balls): 3 - Double elimination. with Rev. Lawrence Gilford, pastor

Contact Freddie Culver at 897- of the First Baptist Church of Clio, 8216 or Calvin Carpenter at 897- Ala., as the guest speaker. Revival services will be Aug. 14-18 at 7 \*\*\*Back-to-School with Jesus p.m. nightly with the evangelist Youth Rally to be held downtown being Rev. C.A. Hammond Sr. of Elba on the square Sunday, Aug. 6, First Unity Baptist Church in at 6:30 p.m. Youth grades 7-12 Andalusia, Ala. and Sixth Avenue interested in singing in a youth Baptist Church in Florala, Ala. All choir please meet at Rocky Head churches are invited along with MB Church at 6 p.m. Tuesday choirs and ushers.

night to rehearse. Although this is a Today is a good day, be grateful!

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## LIFESTYLES

MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to meet July 30th

The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama is having a meeting on Sunday, July 30, at the Tribal Office, 102 East McKinnon Street, New Brockton, at 2 p.m. The meeting is open to everyone. Please bring a chair.

Locklar Reunion planned for August 5th

The annual reunion for the descendants of Henry and Hattie Locklar will be Saturday, Aug. 5 in the Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. The reunion will begin at 10 a.m. Come early and visit with friends and relatives. IS ONE Covered dish lunch at Noon. For more information, call Mamie Locklar at 894-5548.



Hayden Luke Blackburn Hayden Luke Blackburn celebrates first birthday

Hayden Luke Blackburn celebrated his first birthday on May 6. 2000 with a party at his home. Hayden turned 1-year-old on May 8. He is the son of Jim and Beth Blackburn of Waycross, Ga. and has a sister, Bailey, who is 3 1/2. Hayden's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Henderson of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackburn Sr. of Waycross, Ga. His greatgrandparents are Mrs. Jessie L. Donaldson of Elba and Mrs. A.K. Giddens and Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Blackburn of Waveross.





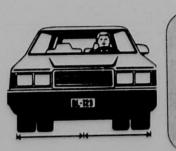
Madison Brooke Ellis Birthday Girls

Savannah Elizabeth Ellis and Madison Brooke Ellis, daughters of Bobby and Amanda Ellis, celebrated their birthdays on Saturday, July 22. Savannah was 6-years-old on July 26 and Madison was 1- meet in their child's classroom. year-old on July 22. Many friends Classroom assignments will be and family members helped them posted on the doors of the elemencelebrate with a Blue's Clues Pool tary school on the afternoon of July Party in Elba. They are the granddaughters of Robert and Bertha

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Taylor Reunion held at Orange Beach July 1 - 4

76 descendants of the late Bon- Cupidean Clark of Enterprise. nie and P.B. Taylor, lifetime Elba Lucille Mayo of Daphne, as well as residents, celebrated a family Frances Bannon of Pensacola, Fla., reunion at Orange Beach, Ala., on Annette Farris of Many, La., Olene Four generations from eleven Payne of Grass Valley, Calif. states were represented. Included Absent were the families of Edd

were: the families of Elmer Taylor Taylor and the late Royce Taylor. and Annie Laurie Wright of Elba, both of Orlando, Fla.

August 11th The descendants of Peter Parker to a Reunion on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Alexis Griselda Adkins

Alexis Griselda Adkins celebrat-

She is the daughter of Brad and

Aiden Powell year old

Aiden Powell celebrated his first birthday on Saturday, June 24, with a "Winnie the Pooh" party. He enjoyed his party with several friends and family members. Aiden is the son of Joey and Christy Powell of Enterprise. He is the grandson of Kenneth and Janice Sutley, Bobby and Joan Knighten and Jerry and Charlotte Register, all of Elba, and Thomas and Linda Powell of Palmetto, Ga. Aiden has a sister. Tristen, age 3.



Kinston Elementary School to hold parent Savannah Elizabeth Ellis & orientation meeting

> Kinston Elementary School will have a parent orientation meeting for students in grades K-6 on Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to bring school supplies and to take care of fees including lunch money at this meeting. Parents will

Sen. Dial to speak at Ellis and Jerry and Lela Parker, all Summer commencement Ceremony at TSU

> State Sen. Gerald Dial will serve as the speaker at Troy State University's summer commencement ceremony Aug. 4 at Sartain Hall.

> The ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Approximately 220 students are scheduled to receive degrees. This graduating class also includes the first 12 graduates of the acclaimed executive master of business administration program taught via distance education to employees of the

HealthSouth Corporation. Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor of the Troy State University System, said Sen. Dial, who also serves as a member of the TSU Board of Trustees, will bring a meaningful message to the graduates and their families.

Sen. Dial has been at the heart of our progress at Troy State University," Dr. Hawkins said. "His leadership and vision have been instrumental in the strides we have made over the past decade. We are looking forward to this special day of celebration for the university."

Sen. Dial, a native of Delta, is serving his seventh term in the Legislature, having served two terms in the House and four terms in the Senate. He holds degrees from both Livingston State and Jacksonville State universities, and has done graduate work at Auburn University.

Sen. Dial, a self-employed real estate developer, and his wife Faye, are the parents of two children: Melanie and Jason.

Farrell of Arlington, Va. and Jean

Parker Reunion planned for

(1786-1850, N.C.), the pioneer of at 11 a.m. at the Coffee County the Parker families of Coffee Coun- Farm Center. Everyone is asked to ty settling here in 1820 in the area please bring a covered dish and/or of the present day Basin, are invited beverage.

ESJC Community Band is open for

fall membership

and forthcoming marriage of their Enterprise State Junior College's Community Band Kiep Je Johnson, son of Mr. and is open for fall semester membership. This unique opportunity provides recreation through musical partic-. ipation for those who have a background in instrumental music. Members must furston High School and attends LBW nish their own instruments. College in Andalusia. She is cur-Through participation in

Community Band, members will gain in their knowledge of musical elements and in performance skills. There are no auditions for membership. There is a \$10 fee to take this course through Community Services, and it may be taken for one hour of college credit with regular tuition fees imposed. Registration is open through Aug. 14. The Band meets on Mondays, Aug. 21 - Dec. 4 Becky Adkins of Enterprise and (excluding Sept. 4), 6-8 p.m.

For more information, call

393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Mrs. Rene Johnson of Opp. The bride-elect is the grandston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowden Sessions of Samson. She is a 1999 graduate of Kin-

Mr. Johnson & Miss Rhoades

Rhoades-Johnson

wedding planned

rently employed in Opp. The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hattaway of Opp and Dott Wall and the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson, all of Pensacola, Fla. He is a 1998 graduate of Opp High School and attends Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp where he will graduate with a degree in drafting and design technology. He is currently employed in Opp.

The wedding is scheduled for six o'clock in the evening on Saturday. Sept. 16, 2000, at Ino Baptist be sent, but all friends and family are invited to attend.

Kinston student serving as Boys Nation Delegate in Washington

Chris Rhodes, 17, was one of 96 nigh school students in America selected from 28,000 Boys State participants nationwide as Alabama's delegate to American Legion Boys Nation.

Rhodes, a senior a Kinston High School, was selected as a delegate to the 2000 American Legion Boys Nation on the basis of his academic record and leadership qualities. He was also a standout in activities during the recently completed American Legion Boys State program in Alabama.

While participating in this program, Rhodes will receive handson experience in the day-to-day operations of a democratic government. The 55th session of the American Legion Boys Nation is currently underway, July 21-29, at Marymount University in Arlingfor September 16th Mary ton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhoades of Annual Damascus School Kinston announce the engagement Reunion planned for daughter, Tiffany Shae Rhoades, to August 12th

The annual Damascus School Reunion will be held Saturday. Aug. 12, at the Coffee County daughter of Ernestine Rhoades and Farm Complex, New Brockton the late Carlton Rhoades of Kin-from 10:30 a.m. until. Bring a covered dish and a beverage. Those who wish to bring an item for a door prize or for auction, please do



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LIFE AND Morn. Worship ... THE LIFE WAS THE ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Neal, Minister Morn Worship. Wed. Bible Study. ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

OF PROHECY J. E. Wesley, Pastor Morn. Worship.... Sunday Afternoon ELBA DELIVERANCE Allen Richards, Pastor

......6:30 p.m. Wed. Service... ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD HAM UNITED METHODIST Sunday School ... Wed. Service..... ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor

Morn. Worship .... ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ....9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ..... .....6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer, Pastor .....9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... ....11:00 a.m. .....6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... Wed. Prayer Service......

.....7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School ...10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... ....5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Church Directory Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Wed Bible Study.... FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS ..10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.... Morn. Worship ... Wed. Service....

....6:00 p.m. Even Service .... .....7:00 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH 7:00 p.m. CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor Saturday Service.....9:45 a.m. ....11:00 a.m. Wed. Youth Service............6:00 p.m. LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor ....11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.... Even. Service .....

...7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship... CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Morn. Worship..... .....11:00 a.m. Even Service.

Sunday Evening..... Wed. Service ......7:00 p.m. ....9:45 a.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH .6:00 p m. Wed. Prayer Service...... ...7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 Morn. Worship.... ...11:00 a m. Even. Service ... ....6:00 p.m. ...10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.......7:00 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Sunday School.....

Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting........7:00 p.m. Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH .....11:00 a.m. ....6:00 p.m. Even. Service .. Wed. Prayer Meeting......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Gerry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School .... ...11:00 a.m. .....6:00 p.m.

Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... ...11:00 a.m. MT. ZION HOLINESS Morn. Worship.....

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Even. Service......6:00 p.m. ...11:00 a.m. MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

......10:00 a.m. ...5:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.... Tues. Prayer Service..........6:00 p.m. Even. Worship....

Wed. Prayer Meet... ...... 6:30 p m Ray Layton, Pastor Sponsored by: Whitman Drug Co., Dorsey Trailers, SouthTrust Bank & The Elba Clipper

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Wed Night Service... ...11:00 a.m. NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. Hirron & Linda Williams, Ministers Sunday Even. ....10:00 a.m. Fri. Even..... ...5:00 p.m. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wayne Webber

Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Morn. Worship.... Wed. Prayer Service. NEW BROCKTON METHODIST Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor ..... 9 45 a.m. TER Morn. Worship .... 6 00 p.m. Sunday School Morn Worship Even Worship

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Wed. Service...... Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Morn. Worship .... ....5:00 p.m. Morn. Worship.... .....6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Even Worship. Wed. Prayer Meet... NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Rev. Faron Golden, Pastor Sunday School.

Even. Worship... SHADY GROVE AME NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ben Amlong, Pastor ....11:00 a.m.

Morn Worship .... Wed. Bible Study...............6:00 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Larry Wise, Pastor Morn. Worship.....

Even. Service... ..7:00 p.m .....10:00 a.m. .7:00 p.m. Morn. Worship...... .....7:00 p.m .....9:45 a.r Even. Service ... ....6:00 p.m ...5:30 p.r .7:00 p.i

Pastor Rev. Silas Maulden

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Keith Price, Pastor Wad. Prayer Meet ... PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CEN- WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD .....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship ... .11:00 a.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY

11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m. ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School ... Morn Worship Wed. Prayer Meet.

> Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor ...10:00 a.m. .....10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... ...11:00 a.m. Even. Service...

..10:00 a.n ....7:00 p.m Kenneth Hagler, Pastor WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF .5:00 p.m. ..7:00 p.m ..7:00 p.m ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Even. Service... ....6:00 p.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson, Pastor ....10:00 a.n

# COMMUNITY

# •••••Summer 4-H Happenings•••••



Exhibit at the Dothan District 4-H Roundup were (left to right): 1st Place -Jessica Pearlstein, Pike County; 2nd Place - Jonathan C. Tharpe, Dale County: 3rd Place - Erica Lewis, Zion Chapel.



JUNIOR EGG DEMONSTRATION WINNERS...Winners in the Junior 4-H SENIOR DISTRICT LIVESTOCK JUDGING WINNERS...The Division Egg Demonstration at the Dothan District 4-H Roundup were: senior livestock judging team placed first at district competition and will County: 3rd Place - Brittany Thompson, Zion Chapel, Pictured with the Pendleton, Andy Waddail, Ashley Green, Ann Schieffer, Kendall Amis and winners is Jane Brewer (left) representing the Alabama Egg and Poultry Christine Whitaker



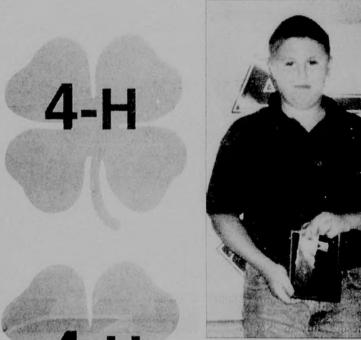
Ist Place - Casey East, Pike County: 2nd Place - Charlsie Shehee, Houston compete at state in Auburn. Members of this team are from left: Joe



4-H AND FFA HOG SHOW JUNIOR WINNERS... Nine to thirteen year old winners from Coffee County at the recent county and area hog show are from left: Gary Henderson, Greg Patterson, Josh Driver, Mark Windham



junior livestock judging team placed third at district competition. Members of this team were: Layton Griffin, Drew Donaldson, Brandon Griswald. Gary Henderson, Jacob Pendleton, Keri Hobbs, Daniel Kelley, Ashley Besock, Adam Crosby, Chelsey Hollis, Mark Windham, Josh Driver, Will



4-H AND FFA COUNTY GRAND CHAMPION...Representing his brother. Matt. Mark Windham is shown with the Grand Champion plaque for winning the Coffee County 4-H and FFA hog show. Mark stood in for Matt while he was taking the ACT exam.



winners from Coffee County at the recent county and area hog show are from left: Eric Bradshaw, Joseph Strickland, Mark Windham and LeAnn

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# Area News



Coffee County students attend 4-H Congress at Auburn University

is the ending of one year and the New Brockton: Heather Carroll, Louisville, Ky. for national compebeginning of another. Youth age 14 New Brockton; Katy Roberts, New tition. The members of this team to 19 who have placed first or sec- Brockton: Matt Windham, New were: Christine Whitaker, Ann ond in competitive events on the Brockton; Andy Waddail, Elba, Not Schieffer, Andy Waddail, Kendal district level are eligible to compete pictured are: Kendal Amis, Enter- Amis and Ashley Green. on the state level. This year's State prise; Sarah Maddox, Zion Chapel; The clothing judging team Congress was held on the campus Rebecca Lawrence, Enterprise; Joel coached by Rachel Carroll, also of Auburn University. The theme Pendleton, Hartford, The county placed first. These team members Windham and Angela Hughes. Carroll, and Leslie Allison. The participants from Coffee The meat judging team placed Matt Windham placed third in

County were: (left to right) Christ and will be going to national woodworking demonstration. tine Whitaker, New Brockton; competition in Kansas City, Mo. Kristal Keller placed third in elec-Kristal Keller, Enterprise; Ann This team consisted of Sarah Mad- tric demonstration. Joel Pendleton

ARRANGEMENTS FOR

EHS STUDENTS TO

rent lockers for the coming school

PICK UP SCHEDULES The schedule for Elba High School students to pick up schedules, purchase parking permits and

> Wednesday, July 26 - Sophomores and FreshmenThursday, July 27 8th Grade 7th Grade Orientation will be

year is as follows:

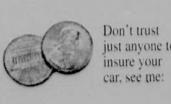
Thursday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish lunch accounts. They will also have an opportunity to visit their Lockers will be \$5 and parking

permits will be \$5 for the 2000-2001 school year. Paid lunches are \$1.50 per day w/ ticket or paid in the lunchroom. Students first day will be Friday. Aug. 4. Students should report to the commons area and will meet in

the auditorium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief assembly program. Following the assembly program, students will attend an abbreviated class schedule. School will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Students are reminded that all

book bags must be totally transparent or made of a mesh material that is 1/2 inch open mesh or larger. Students who drive must register their vehicle in the school office. Students are also reminded of the dress code as outlined in the students handbook. Office hours for the week of July 24-27 will be 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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bors who have a common desire to utilize the forests responsibly so they will be available for future generations. Forestland concerns include wildlife habitat, pine and water, recreation opportunities and beautiful scenery.

ATFA members are encouraged to develop their own interests such as timber, wildlife, camping, hunting, fishing, hiking, photography. learn to appreciate the forests.

There will be an organizational meeting will be held in the Com-New Brockton. For more information on how to become a part of Jerry and Theresa Kelley; Valiece game and an Alabama Shake-

Taking a break from Alabama Governor's School activities at Samford University are, from left, Amanda Beerenstrauch and Valiece Moore. both of Elba; Tiffany Day of Kinston; and Cammie Kelley of Elba.

#### hardwood timber resources, clean Area students experience Alabama Governor's School

Several Coffee County residents and Tiffany Day, Kinston High were chosen to participate in the School, daughter of Eddie and 2000 session of Alabama Gover- Danita Day. bird watching or tree identification. nor's School (AGS) at Samford AGS participants received col-Some of the members are active in University June 18-30. A total of lege level experience in acadepublic education to help bring the 95 students from 68 high schools mics, creativity and leadership. classroom out into the forest so the in 31 counties attended the two Each student selected major and next generation of Alabamians will week honors program for high minor areas of coursework. Sub-

jects included such topics as Participants included: Amanda healthcare, the legal process. meeting at 7 p.m. on July 27. The Beerenstrauch, Elba High School, urban geography, Southern culdaughter of Arnold and Shelia ture, the environment and interior munity Room of the Farm Center in Beerenstrauch; Cammie Kelley, design. Students also attended a Elba High School, daughter of Birmingham Barons baseball



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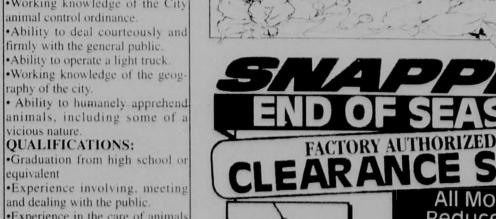
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Bullock County

## **SPORTS**

Views from..

### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor The 2000 high school football this season, while Kinston has a new Zion Chapel

Melanie has shot up like a weed during the summer, and with shopping weeks, and when it does there will high that the Coffee County 'Dawgs CLASS 2A or school clothes right around the corner, I hate to see what happens be a number of new gridiron rival can finally find the winning combiwhen she tries to get back in her jeans and tops from just a few months ries due to the Alabama High nation. Zion Chapel struggled last Region 2 igo. She is already wearing her big sisters' shoes and a few of her shirts. School Athletic Association's season and was forced to forfeit a Cottonwood but I know that nothing will fit and we will have to go shopping. At least change to a regional set-up. game due to a lack of players, but the Geneva County he hot weather will keep her in shorts for a while, and maybe save Dad's The AHSAA divided the state's Rebels have their numbers up, and Houston Academy allet a few aches and pains.

DROPPING OFF A FEW SPORTS SHORTS....

lries, it will also put a lot of tolks on the road come the 2000 season. teams in each region making the Another very competitive region Region 3 New Brockton, Kinston, Zion Chapel and Brantley came out okay and post-season party. lidn't pick up any cross-country trips, but the same can't be said for Elba. The Elba Tigers competed in one the New Brockton Gamecocks will Georgiana which over the next two seasons must travel to such places as Flomaton. of the state's easier areas the past join with seven area teams to make- Goshen oulf Shores, East Brewton (W.S. Neal) and Washington County, Another two years and posted back-to-back up a big eight-team region. The Highland Home oad map might be needed for the fans in Class 5A. Region 2, which area titles over Clayton and Slo- Gamecocks will under the leadership Red Level tretches from Monroeville (Monroe County) in the south, to Selma comb. This year, Elba will be a of new coach Shannon Clark, and St. Jude Southside) on the north, and over to Ozark (Carroll) on the east, I wonder member of Class 3A, Region 1, and the new coach has the Gamecock Straughn it the Alabama High School Athletic Association is getting any kickback will join Flomaton, Gulf Shores. fans looking forward to a winning from the gas companies for putting so many buses and cars on the road.

Luverne, W.S. Neal and Washington season. That will be no easy task: CLASS 3A \* There was an article in The Decatur Daily last week about Elba County to make up the six-team however, as the Gamecocks will be native Ronald McKinnon giving back to the community. With only one region. Luverne posted two state joined by Cottonwood, Geneva Region 1 week left before the opening of training camp with the Cardinals, McKin- championships in the decade of the County, Houston Academy, Houston Elba non conducted a free two-day football camp at Austin High School. Mck- 1990's and has to be considered the County, Samson, Slocomb and Flomaton innon conducted a similar camp in Elba earlier in the summer that was team to beat in the newly aligned Wicksburg. Houston Academy and Gulf Shores Iso free to the kids, and last month sponsored a day of bowling at a region, while W.S. Neal has also Samson may have a hard time find-Decatur bowling ally. McKinnon may be one of Elba's most famous peo- been a consistent playoff participant. ing many wins in such a tough W.S. Neal ple, but he still remembers where he is from, and is never too busy to share and Elba is looking to return to its group, but the remainder of the Washington County his good fortune with others. Charles Barkley doesn't have to worry about championship form of the past. Gulf teams should all be capable of winhis image, Ronald McKinnon can be the role model for the youngsters in Shores will be in its first season of ning on any given night, against any Region 2

Elba, and north Alabama. \*\*\* LSU has long been one of the nation's top baseball schools, but last loaded with athletes, while Flomaton The following is a list of regions Calhoun week the people over at LSU had to blush at least a little when it was dis- and Washington County have been with local interest: covered that 16 of its baseball players from this year's championship team long time winners in West Alabama. received poverty funds which are designed to help underprivileged kids The region drawing perhaps the CLASS 1A receive a college education. The Tuition Opportunity Program for Students most area interest will be Class 1A. (TOPS) has provided aid to some 30,000 students statewide, and covers Region 2, where Kinston, Zion Region 2 \$1,100 of a student's tuition at a public college if the student meets acade- Chapel and Brantley will join with Ariton mic requirements. When the TOPS money is added to partial scholarships four other schools to form a very Brantley offered to baseball players, it makes the 11.7 baseball scholarships competitive seven-team region. The Florala

\*\*\* The Elba Recreation Board will hold a public meeting on August 8 the state a year ago and should be G.W. Long to get the public's opinions concerning a change from slow-pitch to fast- headed back to the playoffs again Pleasant Home pitch softball, and its thoughts on the recreation department beginning a fall soccer league. The Recreation Department is for the public, and anyone that wants to voice an opinion should make plans now to attend this meeting. More details, and a time for the meeting, will be announced next

\*\*\* In closing, I would like to thank everyone that helped make this summer's recreation season such a huge success. The players, coaches, parents and fans all deserve a great big "Thank You," as does everyone that Alabama, 1993-95) in five champi- Of the 35 players who made the and Jacksonville State (1). player in conference history to summer, and should set the stage for an even better one in 2001. Thanks, and please remember, the Elba Recreation Department is nothing without our support !

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## Region alignment will create new rivalries

season will kick off in just over four coach in Gary Glass and hopes are high schools into areas in years better days appear to be headed to Houston County

past, with the top two teams from the Jack campus. The other teams in New Brockton each area making the playoffs. This the region with the trio of local Samson year; however, the state's schools teams include Ariton, Florala, G.W. Slocomb The new alignments for the high school football season have been will be divided into regions for the Long and Pleasant Home, with G.W. Wicksburg cleased, and while the new, bigger regional set-up will create some new football season, with the top four Long being the best of the rest.

varsity competition, but should be opponent.

Brantley Bulldogs placed second in Kinston

The Fisherman's Spotlight

WHAT A CATCH!!!

J.J. Farmer (right), age 13, caught this large mouth bass on May 12

while fishing at a private pond north of Elba. The fish weighed in at 7

lbs. 4 oz. and was 23 inches long. It was quite a catch for the 13-year-

old, but he gives a lot of credit to his little brother, Jonathon, age 8, who

helped J.J. with his eatch. Jonathon netted the bass for J.J. before it

could get away and return to the water. For his efforts, Jonathon was

presented with a Fisherman's Helper plaque. Now, the two brothers will

be reminded of their great fishing adventure each time they look at the

J.J. and Jonathon are the sons of Jackie and Kathy Farmer of Elba.

AWF to host annual meeting Aug. 11-12

Embassy Suites Hotel in Mont- The registration deadline for all

gomery. The two day event will be Annual Meeting events is August 4,

a time to recognize Alabama's out- 2000. Interested parties may call 1-

standing conservationists, to partic- 800-822-9453 to register by credit

ipate in informative seminars card or to obtain registration forms.

wall at home and see the fish and plaque hanging side by side.

take place August 11-12 at the Cook-off State Finals.

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will be in Class 2A, Region 2, where Clayton

team in the decade (87-31-1).

CLASS 4A

Clarke County

Alabama Christian LaFavette Montgomery Academy

Jeff Davis Sidney Lanier R.E. Lee Pelham Prattville Selma

## McKinnon named top defensive player of the 90s in GSC

(Jacksonville State - 1992, North es Association;

chosen by a panel of GSC Sports were honored four years ago when Information Directors from current the Conference presented its Team and former conference schools. of the Quarter Century. Among the accolades of GSC North Alabama, the winningest players in the 1990s: \* 2 Harlon Hill winners and including an unprecedented three

eight others that finished among national championships, leads the the finalists; \*17 First Team All-Americans Valdosta State followed with five. elected by the College Sports Other schools with players on the

Presenting...

In the 1990s, no conference Information Directors of America: honored team include Southern player to win the Harlon Hill trodominated football the way the \* 28 First Team All-Americans Arkansas (3), Central Arkansas phy, but also becoming only the Gulf South Conference did, win- as selected by the Associated Press (2), Henderson State (2), West second player to receive back-toning four national championships and the American Football Coach- Georgia (2), Arkansas Tech (1), back GSC Defensive Player of the

Delta State (1), West Alabama (1) Year honors. He was also the third onship game appearances. The GSC Team of the 1990s, nine went UNA linebacker Ronald McKin- earn All-GSC honors for four Conference honored the players on to play in the National Football non, a Harlon Hill winner (1995), straight years, and is now a startthat helped establish that reputa- League, including two who were heads up the defense. McKinnon ing linebacker for the Arizona tion last week when it named its in the starting line-ups at the end capped his collegiate career by not Cardinals, of the NFL. "Football Team of the 1990's," as of the 1999 season, and 11 who only becoming the first defensive

### Youth urged to register for upcoming Tri-County Football League season

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that "Youth Football Registration" will continue through Friday, July 28, for team with 17 selections, while poys participating in Midget, Termite and Pee Wee football leagues. Footpall registration will be held at this time due to the Tri-County Youth Football League beginning practice in August, and to insure that all players eceive properly fitted equipment. All players that complete football registration during the registration period will be placed on a team. Registration is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child. and will be accepted at the Elba Recreation Office located at 764 North Claxton Avenue, in Elba. Football players that have not participated in the eague before are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate. For additional information call the Elba Recreation Department office at 897-6833. Boys ages 7-8 before August 1, 2000, will be placed in the Midget League, while boys ages 9-10 before August 1 will be in the Termite League, and boys ages 11-12 before August 1 will compete in the Pee Wee

> Other teams in the Tri-County Youth Football League include Opp. Andalusia, Red Level, Straughn, New Brockton and Florala.

#### Cheerleader registration to continue through July in Elba for girls ages 7-12

The Elba Department of Parks while girls ages 9-10 will cheer in and Recreation has announced that the Termite League, and girls ages registration for cheerleaders for the 11-12 will cheer in the Pee Wee prepared at the first game of the season. The season will begin in September, and it is very important that everyone register now! Girls ages 7-8 before August 1 will cheer in the Midget League,

Tri-County Youth Football League League. Registration is \$10 per perwill continue through Friday, July son and will be taken at the Elba 28. Cheerleader registration will be Recreation office at 764 North held at this time to help parents and Claxton Avenue, in Elba. Parents sponsors order cheerleader uni- will be notified of a parents meetforms and equipment for the ing and the dates of the cheerleadsquads, and to insure the squads are ing camp for registered cheerleaders. A t-shirt size will be taken at registration for a shirt to be worn at the cheerleader clinic. For more information call the Elba Recreation office at 897-6833.

#### Clayhatchee to host softball tourney

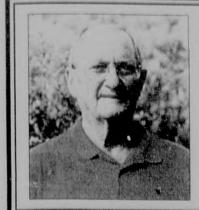
The Town of Clayhatchee will be team, and each team will hit its own sponsoring a Men's Class C and softballs. A five home-run rule will Below softball tournament on Saturapply, with the deadline to enter day, August 5, at the Clayhatchee being August 3 at 6:00 PM. For ballpark. Cost to enter is \$100 per more information call 598-4321.

#### Soccer tryouts in Opp for club team

A new soccer team is forming in to play games. Tryouts will be on The Alabama Wildlife Federa- management and to witness the Opp and needs players ages 9-11. July 28, and for more information tion's 2000 annual meeting will judging of the AWF Wild Game The team will travel to other towns call Rick Hatcher at 493-3411.

> NEXT WEEK.... A PEEK AT THIS YEAR'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

# Farm News



The Lowdown on Gardening by Bernie Cobb

Garden Columnist

The Lowdown on Blossom-End Rot

scar on the bottom. That evil dark I think too little calcium and this soil test. Spray young plants two or duties were explained. Other offi- Holloway, Blake Lambert, Colby Bradley Bowers. Brandon Salter splotch is the trademark of blos- drought has had a lot to do with our three times a week with a calcium cers wee recognized as treasurer. Skinner, Matthew Williams and and Jeremy Sasser will receive their

will get it. Even those plants that calcium solution."

tating malady. Richard Petcher of the Coffee is a likely contributor, I believe. doesn't always mean there isn'

We must assume two main causes of BER — insufficient availability of calcium and/or insufficient regular water supply.

problems," Powell laments, "and it nitrate or calcium chloride solution Jeremy Sasser; sentinel, Job Bow- Jere Burkett. The next degree, the Golden Charm/State FFA degree at Fortunately, blossom-end rot isn't hurt our second crop quite a bit. at the rate of four teaspoons per galers; and reporter, Jimbo Cook. All Silver pin of the FFA chapter the State convention. Also, Britt quite as devastating as some dis- But, I think we've got it under con- lon of water. Skim milk, anyone? members quoted the FFA motto as degree was presented to Richard. Grimes has been selected as a finaleases your tomatoes could get. trol somewhat by spraying our Plant different varieties and keep "To practice brotherhood, honor Boutwell, Brent Bowers, Darryl ist for the State Turf Grass Manage-

t, might still produce tomatoes always the innovator, tells me he have had plants in the past that got FFA member should possess. Denonce saw a tip and took it to heart. BER while other plants of the same nis Busby, guest speaker from the If you are growing thousands of Now, he sprays his tomato plants variety in the same row did not. Kinston FFA chapter gave a dynamtomatoes, though, like Joey Powell with skim milk. Oooookay! You figure that one out. over at The Pea Patch on the Gene- Some other things you might It doesn't take much water stress Farming.'

can convince you that it's a devastoo much nitrogen, could lead to Blossom-end rot. What a pity.

County Extension Service tells me that this is a timely topic because many local area gardeners have had to combat blossom-end rot this year. The severe drought we've had Actually, BER is not a disease. It's a physiological disorder usually caused by an insufficient amount of calcium taken up by the plant. That enough calcium in your soil. It could mean that irregular watering nabits have not enabled enough calcium to be taken up by the plant.

Blossom-End Rot has visited Jerry Boblenz in his New Brockton This is yet another reason why home garden before, as recorded in this file photo. Boblenz, who has we should get a soil test and lime become more well-known in recent months for his beekeeping prowess our garden sites if necessary. Durthan for growing prize tomatoes, shows here what once appeared to be a ing periods of drought like we have promising, luscious tomato. Alas, as he turned it over there was the sickenIt's early morning and time to houseplants survive while you are respond adversely. been experiencing, we must also ing sight — a big black splotch on the bottom side of the fruit. Being a leave for that much-deserved vaca- on vacation. provide a balanced supply of mois- good gardener — in fact, a graduate of the Florida Cooperative Extension tion. The kids are ready and the car Check for insects and treat for plants if you are going to be gone ture. Tomatoes need about 1 1/2" System's Master Gardener's Program — Jerry knew what he had to do and is finally packed. You double check potential insect problems. Also, for a short time. Fertilizing can



National Security Group delcares cash dividend

The Board of Directors of the National Security Group, Inc., declared a quarterly dividend of \$.21 per share at its meeting on July 22. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$.84 per share. This cash dividend is payable on Aug. 31 to shareholders of record Aug. 7.

SouthTrust delcares cash dividend for second quarter

At its second quarter meeting ecently, SouthTrust Corporation's board of directors declared a quar-STATE FFA WINNER...Britt Joseph Grimes, member of the Elba terly cash dividend of \$.25 per FFA Chapter, placed first in the Turf Management Proficiency Awards share, a 14 percent increase over Program. Britt was honored recently during the State FFA Convention in the \$.22 paid last year. The divi-Montgomery, where he received cash award, chapter banner, plaque and a dend is payable Oct. 2, 2000, to certificate from the national FFA Foundation. Pictured with Britt is his stockholders of record at the close FFA advisor and instructor of Agriscience Technology Education at Elba of business Aug. 25.

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## FFA banquet honors Senior officers

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banquet, welcoming the guests. She ticipant was Jeremy Sasser. Many times only a few of your fruit—young plants with a water-soluble—a record on how well they do. agricultural opportunities and—Burks, Lowayne Parks and Gary—ment Proficiency Award. Some varieties seem to ward off responsibility and develop these produce fruit with BER, as I'll call My gardening friend Tex Vining. BER better than others, although I qualities of leadership, which an

ic speech entitled, "Dedication to va Highway, and a large portion of want to do is to keep your soil pH or calcium deficiency to cause the Proficiency awards were awarded your crop has to be discarded between 6.0 and 6.5. Fertilize prop- cells of a tomato to break down at for exploratory and job entry expebecause of blossom-end rot, it sure erly. Overfeeding, especially with the blossom end of the fruit. Result: riences in related areas of interest as follows: Britt Grimes, Turf Grass Management; Shanna Tillis, Agricultural Sales and Service; Bradley

Bowers, Home and Community Development; and Jeremy Sasser, Agricultural Processing. Career Development events were recognized for chapter competition at the New Brockton Farm Center between Coffee County Schools. The forestry team received second place in the county. Team members were: Bradley Bowers, Jimbo Cook, Jeremy Sasser, Britt Grimes. Brooks Creel, Jere Burkett, Lowayne Parks, Garret Bowers,

The first annual FFA banquet was Brent Bowers, Jesse Holloway and Williams. Numerous qualifications held in the commons area at Elba Vaughan Boyd. The land judging must be met to be eligible for each High School. The area was decorat- team took second place. Their team level of degrees. ed with a large array of balloons, included: Shanna Tillis, Raeann Lee Boyd was presented with streamers and flowers in the FFA McCollough, Dustin Stinson, Bran-honorary FFA membership for givcolors of yellow and blue. Mem- don Salter, Melissa Grantham, ing unselfishly of his time and bers, guests, and parents enjoyed a Blake Lambert, Todd Simmons and resources to the FFA Livestock

Shanna Tillis presided over the Andy Waddail. Public speaking par- livestock. New officers were installed into recognized the chapter for reaching The Greenhand FFA degrees. office as follows: President-elect. many goals and achievements for which are given bronze pins, were Jeremy Sasser; Vice President. I get a sick feeling in the pit of during dry periods. Don't go for BER. Use mulch to help retain the year. She thanked the communimy stomach whenever I walk into several days without watering, then moisture and keep the soil cooler. ty members for giving of their time. Anderson, Bart Barnes, Chris Brun- ers; Treasurer, Clay Sutley he garden, see an absolutely beautry to "catch up" all at one time. Be conscientious in maintaining a freely. Bradley Bowers gave the son, Josh Burke, Chris Byfield. Reporter, Lowayne Parks; and Sentiful, ripe, red tomato, then find This bad habit can also cause severe regular and adequate water supply. invocation, Britt Grimes called the Jason Curran, Cherrelle Edwards, tinel, Bart Barnes, Lime, if necessary, according to a roll of the officers. Each officer's Kyle English, Trent Farris, Jesse Shanna Tillis, Britt Grimes,

competitors were Job Bowers and held at his farm and he provides the



Retiring officer plaques were presented to the Senior FFA officer at the annual FFA Banquet. These officers are pictured left to right: Britt Grimes, vice president; Shanna Tillis, president; Bradley Bowers, secretary; with Jacob Davis, advisor. Mr. Davis presented Shanna with the Dekalb Agriculture Leadership Award, while Bradley and Britt received the Hunter Branch, Bart Barnes and R.S. Jones Award for Dedication. These three senior officers served their Jason Curran. The livestock team was: Carson Waters, Shay Johnson,

#### Don't forget about houseplants while on vacation

by Angela Hughes

the doors and get in the car, praising thoroughly water plants.

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# Community News



NEW CENTER OPENS...The New Hope Senior Citizens Center held its grand opening celebration on Sunhave to begin advertising in local \$198,000 will fund the resurfacing term. Westbrook, along with the day. July 23, with several local citizens and political officials onhand. A ribbon cutting was held symbolizing the offipapers that the grant is being of Co. Rds. 409, 412 and 201. other first-time commissioners, cial opening of the center. Both Representative Terry Spicer and Senator Jimmy Holley were present for the ceremony, applied for and the sign-up period. The letters stated that all of these completed this requirement; howevand each expressed his joy in being a part of such a wonderful accomplishment for the county and the senior citizens. The estimated cost of this adverof the New Hope community. They each also commended the Coffee County Commission for its part in making this tisement is between \$4,000 and State Senator Jimmy Holley. training which was optional and has new center a reality. Rep. Spicer said it is the goal of local officials to continue to build senior centers, like this one, in \$5,000. all parts of Coffee County so all senior citizens can benefit from them. The senior centers serve as a gathering spot for "We (CCWA) don't have any appreciation to Sen. Holley for complete course. individuals to not only enjoy meals, but to socialize and enjoy one another's company. After Sunday's ribbon cutting, monies as you well know," said going to bat for us," said Tindell. At the request of Chairman everyone in attendance enjoyed refreshments while they socialized inside the new center.

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Recommended as new hires by be ready for students, Weeks said. July 29 and 30 in Oct. 1, 2000 and the earlier the beters, was quick to commend Tindell amended by Commissioner Robert Weeks were Nancy Clark and thanks to the dedication of PTO Amelia Rhoades as English teach- members, staff members and comers in the high school. munity volunteers. Millie McCollough was hired as The board approved the wording

high school lunchroom full time. ture. Any principal hired after July | day, July 30, at the Houston | She had been working as a substi- 1, 2000 must enter into a contract | County Farm Center in Dothan. as a regular school bus driver. She tenure, had been serving as a substitute. The superintendent presented and 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Sun-

Weeks reported that work on the ents give written approval. was progressing and he expected to Code of Conduct for students in the

The Elementary playground will

Dothan

held Saturday, July 29, and Sun-

cans of dog, cat or people food

or a new or used readable chil-

Jo Linda Farris will work in the authorized by the Alabama legisla-

Both Rhoades and McCollough board members with a report on the day. Works to include hand long time teachers at Kinston. statewide. This will allow students hand crafted jewelry. Southwest served. The Board approved declaring an who pass their required classes, but are and much more. Admission The theme will "Outback Gang". mentary teacher Gina Price and two a GED type diploma without retak- 12 are admitted for free. There 87, just past 134. ing the graduate exam, if their par- will be a \$1 discount for two new elementary school band room 
The board also approved the

WATER

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around us and in our immediate resurfacing projects.

the grant application is being 2.) \$219,000 will be used to resurt o complete 50 hours of training processed, the CCWA is going to face Co. Rd. 460; and finally, within the first two years of their

The Crafters Expo 2000 Fine | commissioners some good news | commended his staff. a 1st grade elementary teacher. on the new principal's contract Art and Craft Show/Sale will be concerning funding for resurfacing projects are all

One day Bible School tute and Carmen Blenn was hired with the board. They do not earn The event will be held from 10 to be held at Mt. Gilead a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday Baptist Church

were hired subject to getting an proposed new Alternative Adult crafted fine furniture, oil paint- held at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. official release from the Coffee High School Diploma and noted lings, glass works, woodwork- Saturday, July 29, from 9:00 a.m. -County School System. Both were the issue is still being discussed ing, candles, specialty soaps. 2:30 p.m. A light lunch will be

"emergency hire" to replace ele- fail the graduation exam, to receive will be \$3 and children under Mt. Gilead is located on Hwy.

Small Ads Work.. our Reading This Onell

scheduled to start in October and consumption of 5,000 gallons at "At the last meeting, we talked November. about having applied for additional Finally, he requested permission Due to the proposed budget. funds - extra funds (grants). I'm to send out bids for motorgrader Rural Development raised the aver- glad to report that we did receive blades and road stabilization mateage monthly residential water bill those funds," said Tindell, rials. Approval was given by the to \$20.80 considering 5,000 gallons He read from three letters from commission to do so. as the average consumption. The the head of the Alabama Depart- County Administrator Wilson

minimum monthly water bill was ment of Transportation which Mobley reported that the seals for informed the commission that three the cooler and refrigerator in the "These are a little bit higher than separate amounts of "extra" funds county jail are in and will be what we wanted," said Paulk, "But would be forthcoming to be used by replaced today (Monday). considering all of the other systems the county highway department in He also commended Commissioner Linda Westbrook for her

area, it's still cheaper than any of 1.) \$172,000 in extra federal aide recent completion of the County funds will be designated for fund- Commissioner's College. State law He told commissioners that while ling the resurfacing of Co. Rd. 321: requires first-time commissioners

"We do want to express our "graduated" after completing the Paulk. "So I'd ask that the county "This is going to be tremendous" Lewis, the van driver's hours at the loan us this money until such time boost for the Coffee County High- New Hope Senior Citizens Center as we do receive the grant and at way Department...we're very were increased from 19 hour per that time we can pay it back to the proud to get these extra funds." week to 25 due to the increased The commissioner chairman. number of in-home meals that have The application has to be in by along with the other commission- to be delivered. This request was ter. The commission approved the and his staff for having plans ready Stephens to include all drivers for request made by Paulk. to go in preparation for obtaining the county's other senior citizens County Engineer Tindell gave the these "extra funds." Tindell in turn centers should it be necessary to do

so on a per-need basis.

documented goals on the various locate an industry. aspects of the community, dividing The council appointed Herby dozen categories.

nance (dog catcher) to put the the flap gates at all outlets. increase from \$5 to \$7.50 the daily fund \$2,500 of this cost.

has been under development since tion bid to Hughes and Blackmon April, 1999. Members of the nine to erect a 39,000 square foot specumember committee, appointed by lative building in the Elba Industri-Mayor James Grimes, are Marion al Park. The low bid of Hughes and Brunson, Dick Chaney, Mickey Blackmon was \$302,550. Three Driggers, James Grimes, Jimmy other bids ranged upward to Harrison, Betsy Martin, Van \$482,684. The building will pre-McCall. Kaye Whitworth and Ron- pare Elba to move fast when an industrial prospect is looking for The committee reviewed and available buildings in which to

the assets and needs into about a McCall as election manager for the upcoming municipal elections and Council members were asked to approved a list of poll officials to review the plan and be prepared to conduct the elections. vote on adopting it within the next City Clerk Donnie Morrow few weeks. Chaney recommended reported that the ongoing sewer the city appoint an oversite com- project is getting closer to complemittee to continually update the tion. He also noted that the city has plan, thus keeping an up-to-date received a bill from the Army Corp At the recommendation of the \$6,531.78 as the balance of the city attorney, the council amended city's share of the levee repair, the Animal Control Officer ordi- which included the installation of

office directly under the chief of Morrow added that the Choc-Pea police. It also authorized the Watershed Authority has agreed to

charge for keeping an animal in the "The storm drain project is moving well." Morrow said. "The work The dog catcher has been work- on Martin Luther King Drive is ing under the police department for going smoothly and the Putnam years, this amendment was to bring Street segment is almost complete." city ordinances in line with a prac- After hearing all reports and taktice which officials felt was work- ing care of the agenda's business, ing and should be continued. the council adjourned until its next meeting.

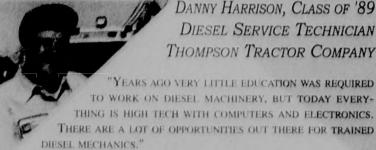
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